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In re Application of: Mahne

Application No.: 09/259,991

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For: Transparent Encryption and  
Decryption with Algorithm Independent  
Cryptographic Engine That Allows for  
Containerization of Encrypted Files

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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**Amendment**

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In response to the Office Action of July 12, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

**CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDED PORTIONS OF THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please see Attachment 1.

**CLEAN VERSION OF THE CLAIMS**

47. (Amended) A method of encrypting an electronic file in an application program running in a suitable environment for operating the program, comprising the steps of:

- a) issuing a change document command to act upon the file;

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